

tale of the arrival here of the son of the man who introduced Clark to the girl he married, and another about how Clark used \$5 his father once gave him to buy books, and then had to walk home.

Short interview with Charley Murphy, boss of Tammany:

"Glad to meet you," said Mr. Murphy.

"Umph," he continued, "Ugh, ugh," seemingly under the impression he was addressing an Indian.

And then he walked away, chewing a quill toothpick.

THEY REALLY HAVE ATHLETES OVER IN FRANCE



The start of the Swedish Olympic Marathon trial is shown above. Ahlgren (215) won.

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Copenhagen, June 24.—It is conceded in European athletic circles that Uncle Sam will win the majority of events at the Olympic games which open June 29, but certain it is that the victors will find greater resistance than is expected from the athletes of continental Europe.

It is probable that France, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Austria and Italy will win more medals than England. France has made wonderful strides in all departments of athletics in the last few years, and I believe the team will give America an unexpectedly strong fight.

The English champions last year showed continental caliber. England won but three out of 13 events, the rest going to Germany, France, Finland, Ireland